

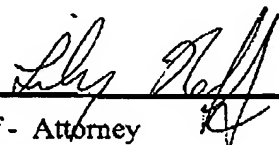
**PATENT**  
**IBM Docket No. POU920020098US2**  
**Serial No. 10/812,694**

**Remarks**

Claims 1-11 were previously pending in this application. Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 10 and 11 were rejected in the office action dated 01/14/2005 by the Examiner. These claims have now been canceled without prejudice. Claims 4, 5, 8 and 9 were objected to by the Examiner as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicants cordially acknowledge and thank the Examiner for indication that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 4, 5, 8 and 9 have now been amended to overcome this objection. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that in view of the forgoing amendments and remarks, this application is now in condition of allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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